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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 22 Feb. 2007 the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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